

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with pride and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, thirty-five years ago on June 16, 1973, Ralph James Paul took the hand of his beautiful bride, Rayna Jeanne Kost, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at St. Barnabas Church in O'Fallon, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that day, Ralph and Rayna Paul have had the pleasure of raising four children, Scott Anthony Paul, Amy Marie Johnson, Adam Michael Paul, and Heather Ray Paul, and the privilege of spoiling six grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ralph Paul is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-five-year endeavor as a maintenance mechanic; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Rayna Paul has further distinguished herself by serving as a child care provider for twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Ralph and Rayna Paul have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past thirty-five years, a few of which include coaching, fishing, model railroads, crafts, gardening, and shopping; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, residents of St. Peters, will commemorate their Thirty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on June 16, 2008, at Assumption Church in O'Fallon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our hearty congratulations to Ralph and Rayna Paul for their success in achieving thirty-five years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James Paul.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker